

Board Of fire Commissioners

Dist. 3 Commercial Twp.

PO Box 616 Millville N.J. 08332

Monthly Meeting

12-14-2025

Meeting opened by *John Reeves* with a Flag salute.

November 2025 meeting minutes were read by Larry Coffman- motion to accept by Dave Carangi seconded by Larry Coffman – all in favor

Correspondence

- From 3M Scott fire and safety, introduced by John Reeves
 - Have bottles with a 30 year life span available
 - Have lower cost “no nonsense” gear
 - Have lower cost fire apparatus – approximately \$750,000 for a pumper
- Cumberland County board of elections
 - Will be formatting election ballot for all Fire District elections

Financial Report

- Presented by Larry Coffman
- Didn't received tax distribution from Commercial Township in November
 - Spoke to representative from Commercial Township
 - It was an oversight
 - Was sent – probably in the mail now
- All bills have been paid except bills received today
 - training bills received today
 - Ladder checks from MISSA
 - Bill for Gear
- In account – \$103,492.33
 - Capital outlay - \$139,450.00
 - Net - (-35,957.67)
 - Incoming tax distribution – 125,700
 - Net with incoming tax distribution – 89742.33

Fuel Report

- Diesel – 0 gallons
- Gasoline – 356 gallons
 - Fire – 10.3 gallons
 - EMS – 345.7 gallons

Old business

- SCBA bottles
 - Bottles with 30 year life span are available from Scott instead of 15 year life span
 - Need quote
- LOSAP
 - Email received from Lincoln Financial indicating contributions have been made
 - Mark Moore's account needs to be closed by a family member
 - John Reeves to attempt to get contact information from Billy Rhubarb
- TD bank loan finalization
 - Refused to give any information since no current commissioner is on the account
 - Associate at TD said they will notify the representative who oversees the account
- Damage to Bay door 1
 - Fixed
 - Payment has been made
- 1301
 - Contacted by insurance agent – claim is being processed
 - Still waiting on a quote from Campbells
- Budget
 - Has been submitted to the DCA
 - Tax rate decreased from .385 to .380
 - Total budget – \$503,169.00
 - Public Hearing will be at the January 2026 monthly meeting on 1/11/2026

New business

- 1326
 - Needs new breaks
- 1350
 - Has been taken through inspection
- Budget Transfer resolution- Resolution # 12142026
 - All in favor, no one opposed

Chief's report

- Fire
 - 8 calls in November
 - Township of Commercial will be assuming payment for maintenance and repairs of the generator for the building
 - Campbells came out
 - fixed leak on Tender 13 – loose radiator cap
 - Door alarm on Tender 13 – was lower rear door
 - Adjusted equipment in compartment
 - Need to add straps in compartment for equipment
 - Ladder rack on Tender 13
 - Did not find a problem – operated normally while they were on location
- EMS
 - 78 calls in November
 - 44 in Fire District #3
 - Fire one rescue is up and running
 - LLVFRC to pay bill

Open to the public

- Steve Solof with InformthevoteNJ
 - Interested in learning more information about Fire District elections to share with the public
 - Was given email address to send questions
- Dave Carangi
 - Asked Kris Stratton, EMS administrator, how many employees are on payroll
 - Estimated 18
 - Insisted that anyone driving business equipment are required to be drug and alcohol tested
 - Currently having this issue with his trucking company
 - Gave no references
 - Asked Kris Stratton if there is a supervisor on every EMS shift
 - Not currently due to scheduling conflicts
 - Raised concern to Kris Stratton about men and women working on the same truck and the potential of allegations of sexual misconduct being made against their coworker
 - Discussion about utilizing cameras to prevent false allegations

Adjournment

- Motion made by John Reeves, Seconded by Larry Coffman, all in favor

Roll call

- Dave Carangi – present
- Larry Coffman – present
- Kacy Catalano – present
- John Reeves – present
- Janet Campbell - present